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SUBJ: AUGMENTATION OF PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 093887

1. IN A SEPARATE MESSGAE WE HAVE INDICATED OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE VIEWPOINT THAT THE ECONOMIC SECTION SHOULD BE KEPT INTACT AT THIS TIME.
2. AFTER RE- EXAMINING OUR PERSONNEL SITUATION UNDER THE CEILING, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WE CAN ABSORB THE FIVE RPT FIVE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AFTER JUNE 1. THEIR ABSORPTION WILL BRING US TO A MISSION- WIDE AUTHORIZED STENGTH OF EXACTLY 200 (193 DIRECT HIRE AMERICANS, 7 CONTRACT HIRE). THIS EQUATES WITH OUR CEILING AND MEANS THAT TDY PERSONNEL WILL BE ABLE TO BE ACCOMMODATED ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT ABSENCES OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL FROM THE POST, FOR WHATEVER CAUSE, ALLOW. IT WILL CONSTITUTE A LESS FLEXIBLE MANAGEMENT PROBLEM THAN WE HAVE HAD THUS FAR, AND ONLY OUR EXPERIENCE WITH IT IN THE MONTHS TO COME WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE SITUATION IS IN FACT WORKABLE.
3. AS YOU ARE AWARE FROM OUR EARLIER REPORTING, A QUESTION WAS RAISED DURING GENERAL HAIG' S VISIT

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APRIL 10-11 WITH RESPECT TO THE AGENCY ORIGIN OF THE
FIVE NEW AUGMENTEES. WE ASSUME THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN
ADDRESSED AND RESOLVED IN WASHINGTON.
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